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Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 535, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

# ESTABLISHING AN OMBUDSMAN WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2192, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HARE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2192, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:

### [Roll No. 536]

#### YEAS-398

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4789

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 4789.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentle-woman from Texas?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 4137, COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2008

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4137) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Conferees will be appointed at a later time.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

CONGRATULATING THE UNIVER-SITY OF TENNESSEE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WIN-NING THE 2008 NCAA BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. HARE. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1151) congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

### H. RES. 1151

Whereas on April 8, 2008, the University of Tennessee women's basketball team, the